Enclosed to His Highness

Mr
9.8.21

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I wonder if it would be possible for you to arrange for Colonel Knox to remain on here as Resident, when Mr Barton comes back from leave? I like Col. Knox & would be very glad if he could stay on in Muscat, though, at the same time this does not imply any disparagement of Mr Barton.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you again before long. It is a very long time since we met.

I trust this may find you both well & with all kind regards.

Yours - -

Sir John Wood K.C.I.E.
Political Resident
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